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Applicant(s) : Marianne Hammer et al.
Serial No. : 09/782,087
Filed : February 12, 2001
For : **A PIEZOELECTRIC CERAMIC BODY HAVING
SILVER-CONTAINING INTERNAL ELECTRODES**
Examiner : Peter M. Medley
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Confirmation No. : 9715

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Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2002,
please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the amendment
and remarks as set forth below. Entry of the amendments is requested since
it raises no new issues and puts the claims in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, please cancel claim 9.